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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General Daniel O. Graham, USA
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Replacement of CIA-Produced NIS General Survey
Topics

REFERENCE : FOUO - 4444/DI-IB

1. The referenced memorandum requests that CIA set up a small group of three or four people to manage the production by military reservists of basic studies on politics, economics and atomic energy, to complement DIA Country Studies on the same areas, and that the group be funded by the Intelligence Community Staff.

2. I regret that I cannot be forthcoming on your proposal. CIA is still operating under the stringent resource limitations which forced it to give up production of basic intelligence studies in the NIS program (other than the Basic Intelligence Factbook). It cannot spare the funds nor personnel necessary to sustain the type of qualitative review implied in the establishment of a CIA-managed function. And the ICS also lacks the time and funds for this kind of activity.

/s/ W. E. Colby

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